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Indiana Department of Environmental Management ATTN Don Daily 100 N Senate Avenue P O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Re. Notification of new operator - Rockport Indiana NPDES Permit No IN0021067 and IN0061662

Mr Daily,

Due to proposed criminal investigation of Randy Allen, and my inauguration as the new mayor at Rockport, Indiana, I have hired a new operator for our facilities Mr. Allen's employment was terminated on 2/14/04 Our new operator is DuWayne Johnson. DuWayne holds a Class IV certification No 16017 and a Class D certification No 15842 It has been brought to my attention that Mr Allen did not complete monthly reports of operation for the moth of January; and no date or bench sheets have been found at the plants for January or February reporting. Mr Johnson has indicated that it will take a week or two to get the plant back into a compliance reporting state due to the condition of the facilities and equipment. Keith Condra, our inspector did a walk through with us on 2/18/04 and is aware of our situation. We are currently working to restore proper operation of the lab equipment and personnel It is our hope to have the lab fully operational by the end of February Data Mr. Johnson can report for February will be reported, but we are sure the reports will be incomplete. We are anticipating to be fully reporting data by the beginning of March although it may take time to bring the plants into full compliance. As the new mayor it is my sincere desire to restore proper operation to our wastewater facilities I believe we are on the right track and appreciate your understanding of our unfortunate situation. We will keep you updated of our progress and continue to work diligently to restore good graces with the State

Respectfully,

Beth Packer

Mayor Rockport, IN

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